

Eruption Celebration Events

On May 22, 1915, a large explosive eruption of Lassen Peak brought national attention that set the stage for the establishment of Lassen Volcanic National Park on August 9, 1916. This May, join Lassen Volcanic staff and scientists from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) for special events celebrating Lassen's 100th anniversary.

Event Schedule

KYVC - Kohm Yah-mah-nee Visitor Center

Friday, May 22		
12:30 pm	USGS Presentation	Loomis Museum
1:30 pm	Eruption Celebration	Loomis Museum
2:00 pm	USGS Presentation	Loomis Museum
2:00 pm	Volcano Discoveries	Discovery Center
4:00 pm	Eruption Commemoration	Devastated Area
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7:30 pm	Evening Campfire with Geologists	Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
9:30 pm	Starry Nights	Devastated Parking Area
Saturday, May 23		
10:00 am	Devastated Area Walk	Devastated Parking Area
1:00 pm	USGS Presentation	Loomis Museum
3:00 pm	Volcano Discoveries	Discovery Center
7:30 pm	Evening Campfire with Geologists	Manzanita Lake Amphitheater
9:30 pm	Starry Nights	Devastated Parking Area
Sunday, May 24		
10:00 am	Devastated Area Walk	Devastated Parking Area
10:00 am	Sulphur Works Wonders	Sulphur Works
1:00 pm	USGS Presentation	Loomis Museum
1:00 pm	USGS Presentation	KYVC
2:30 pm	USGS Presentation	KYVC
3:00 pm	Volcano Discoveries	Discovery Center
Monday, May 25		

Event Descriptions

Devastated Area Walk

Join a USGS scientist for a walk through the Devastated Area and learn the details of its devastation one hundred years ago.

Evening Campfire

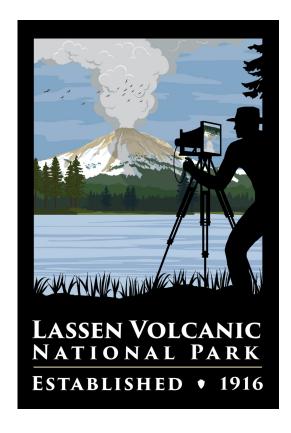
Enjoy a campfire, visit with geologists, and learn about the volcanoes that made this beautiful landscape. Come ask questions about the park's geology at this informal gathering.

Sulphur Works Wonders

USGS scientists and park staff share the meanings of the hot waters of Lassen Volcanic National Park and the Red Planet on a walking tour at Sulphur Works hydrothermal area.

Starry Nights

Join a ranger and volunteer astronomer to view the starlit heavens above.



USGS Presentations

Join USGS scientists for highlights of Lassen's 1915 eruptions and the park's role in the research of volcanism and volcanic hazards.

Eruption Celebration

Join USGS scientists and other special guests in celebration of the 1915 Lassen Peak eruption series.

Eruption Commemoration

Join us for this special event commemorating the climatic eruption that created what is now known as the Devastated Area.

Volcano Discoveries

Visit Lassen Volcanic National Park's Discovery Center near Manzanita Lake and learn more about volcanos, eruptions, lava, mudflows, and ash through exhibits and children's activities.

